

Graduate School Seminar Series



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Ageing and Health Systems in the Asia Pacific region

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The countries of the Asia Pacific region are ageing. Health systems are transitioning from a focus on infectious disease affecting mainly children and women to the conditions of older people with multi-morbidities for which long term management and palliative care are required. There is a need to coordinate medical care with long term care. This seminar will draw on case studies including from the Pacific island countries, China, Japan and Australia to consider the common patterns and contrasting responses.



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Professor Barbara McPake is a health economist and health systems analyst with interests in the health systems challenges of countries in transition including those relating to health financing and human resources for health. She is Director of the Nossal Institute for Global Health in the Melbourne School of Population & Global Health.

Professor Ajay Mahal, also of the Nossal Institute, is an economist with interests in evaluations of health systems interventions and questions pertaining to household and national level impacts of (ill) health, health system implications of ageing, human resources for health, fiscal-federalism and health, and social protection.

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